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Docket No. 2408.4911US

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Jeffrey A. Vasek et al.)
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For: CATHETER CONNECTION)
AND REPAIR SYSTEM)
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Examiner: Michael M. Thompson)

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004, be extended for one (1) month until May 18, 2004.

Check No. 6177 in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for other than a small entity.

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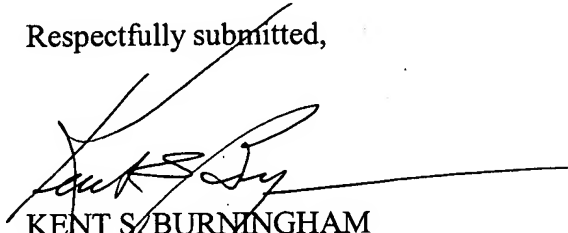
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 20-1469. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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